



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 201: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: 24/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Define the term metallurgy. Citing examples from various parts of Africa assess the impact of metallurgy on human societies (15 marks)
- b) Critically analyze the view that there was no history in Africa prior to the arrival of Europeans. (15 marks)
2. Outline and briefly explain the major achievements of the Egyptian civilization (20 marks)
3. Critically assess the salient propositions of the feminist and gender perspective to contemporary economic development in Africa. (20 marks)
4. Citing relevant examples, examine the relevancy of studying the theme of migrations and settlement patterns in the history of Africa. (20 marks)
5. “Slave trade is a major explanation to the current state of underdevelopment in Africa”. Discuss. (20 marks)